



# Sophie Madden

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## Education

**Florida Gulf Coast University** – Bachelor of Science, PGA Golf Management | May 2023 | Fort Myers, FL  
**Nova Southeastern University** – Bachelor of Science, Sports Management | May 2019 | Fort Lauderdale, FL  
**West Hatch High School (UK)** – Business Education Degree in Sports Science | May 2015 | London, England

## Golf Instruction & Operations Experience

### Director of Instruction

*Old Edwards Club & The Saddle at GlenCove*

**Present**  
Highlands, NC

- Designed and implemented comprehensive instructional programs, increasing lesson participation annually.
- Managed a team of three assistant instructors, mentoring them to achieve their teaching goals.
- Introduced new clinics, including the popular “**Swing, Sip, & Chip**” women’s clinic, which consistently has a waitlist.
- Taught a **PGA Tour professional** for the first time.
- Integrated **Foresight Sports technology** into lesson plans for enhanced player development.
- Partnered with the marketing team at Old Edwards Inn & Spa to align teaching programs with facility goals and membership satisfaction.

### Teaching Professional

*High Ridge Country Club*

**Present**  
Palm Beach, FL

- Provide private and group instruction for golfers ages **6-90** using **TrackMan technology**.
- Host **successful women’s biweekly and junior golf clinics** alongside two other teaching professionals.

### Teaching Professional

*Old Edwards Club & The Saddle at GlenCove*

*May 2022 – Nov 2022, May 2023 – Nov 2023*  
Highlands, NC

- Set and **broke the club record** for private lessons in both 2022 and 2023.
- Taught **40+ lessons per week** to golfers ranging from beginners to professionals.
- Hosted a **successful putting school** with PGA Professional Mark Komives.
- Led junior camps and managed instructors to ensure high-quality coaching.

### Seasonal Assistant Golf Professional

*Pelican Marsh Golf Club*

*Jan – May 2022, Jan – May 2023*  
Naples, FL

- Ran **weekly instructional women’s clinics** and a **speed training program**.
- Provided private lessons and managed the **20-player ladies’ 9-hole league**.
- Operated **Jonas POS and ForeTees** for efficient lesson scheduling and golf shop operations.

### Seasonal Assistant Golf Professional Intern

*Old Edwards Club & The Saddle at GlenCove*

*May – Nov 2021*  
Highlands, NC

- Provided **top-tier customer service** for club members and hotel guests.
- Assisted with golf shop merchandising and junior camps for children **ages 4-12**.
- Achieved the **women's course record (64)** at Old Edwards Club.

### **Director of Women's Golf**

David Impastato Golf Academy

*Jan – May 2021*  
Chicago, IL

- Grew a women's program from **5 to 50 players in 5 months**.
- Hosted **social events** such as **Wine & 9 nights** and **St. Patrick's Day tournaments**.

### **Leadership Experience**

#### **Student-Athlete, Team Captain – NSU Women's Golf Team**

Nova Southeastern University

*Aug 2018 – May 2019*  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Earned a **full athletic scholarship** for college golf.
- Mentored **international freshmen**, helping them transition to life in the U.S.
- Served as a **volunteer assistant coach** after graduation.

### **Playing Achievements**

#### **College Golf**

- **First Team All-American (2016, 2018)**.
- **Sunshine State All-Conference Team (2018)**.
- **Shortlisted for Arnold Palmer Cup (2019)**.
- **2018 Shark Invitational Champion**.
- **2018 Jacksonville State Classic D1 Individual Champion**.
- **2018 Barry Women's Invitational Individual Champion**
- **Ranked No.1 in NCAA DII Individual Golf Rankings (2017-2018)**.
- Led NSU to **8 consecutive tournament wins**, finishing **ranked No.1 in the nation**.

#### **Professional Golf Wins / Achievements**

- **Winner – Carolinas PGA Women's Section Championship (2023)**.
- **Carolinas PGA Women's Professional Player of the Year (2023)**.
- **Played in the PPC Championship At Frisco Texas 2024** (qualified through the Strokeplay Winter series championship).
- **Winner – South Carolina Women's Open (Professional Division, 2022)**.
- **Winner – Men's Minor League Golf Tour Event (one of 3 females to win)**.

#### **Other Notable Achievements**

- Represented **England Golf** multiple times at international events.
- Represented **Great Britain & Ireland** as a junior.
- Ian Poulter Invitational Individual Winner
- Won U16's European Championship with England Golf
- Won U15 England Girls Championship
- **US Kids European & World Champion** winner (as a junior).